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## POETRY.

### Katydid.

BY MRS. ABBY SAGE RICHARDSON.

When the evening star comes out,
On the pleasant summer eves,
You can hear the little Katydids
Crying out among the leaves,
Katy did, Katy did,
She didn't, she didn't;
Katy did, she did,
No she didn't, Katy didn't.
How I wonder what they mean,
In the leaves, so thick and green,
What the mischief is that's hid,
Which little Katy did?

Was Katy once a little girl,
Who didn't mind her mother?
Was it only known to Katydids,
And not to any other?
Katy did, Katy did,
She didn't, she didn't;
Katy did, she did,
No she didn't, she didn't.
Was she such a naughty girl,
That through time's unceasing whirl,
These insects are forbid
To tell what Katy did?

My darling on the porch,
Each eve when they begin,
Tries, with eager little ears,
To understand their din.
Katy did, Katy did,
She didn't, she didn't;
Katy did, she did,
No she didn't, Katy didn't.
But with all their constant cry,
My little one or I
Can't make out the secret hid,
The dreadful thing that Katy did.

—"*Book of Rhymes for Percy*," *Boston and New York, Hurd & Houghton.*

### Look at the Figures.

Republican leaders and office seekers tell the people that taxes under the Holden government are not as high this year as last, and point to the present tax bill as an evidence of what they say. Let us look at the facts and figures, and make a few comparisons, in order that the matter may be better understood. We give the figures, and the results given by them cannot be honestly and fairly contradicted.

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| General taxes for all purposes, under Democratic rule for 1858, | $467,884,19 |
| Last year of Gov. Worth's administration, ending Sep. 30th, 1868, | $364,679,54 |
| Legislative expenses under Democratic rule, for two years, 1858–'59, | $58,000,00 |
| Legislative expenses for the first years of Republican rule, ending Sept. 30th, 1869, | $227,392,56 |
| Expenses of the Legislature for the winter session of 1869 and '70 not less than | $400,000,00 |
| This gives for two years of Republican Legislation | 627,392,56 |
| Legislative expenses for 1859 and '59 | 58,000,00 |
| Excess of Republican Legislature | $569,392,56 |

*Expenses of the first Nine Months of the present fiscal year.*

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| The Auditor, in his Report, page 6, states that the whole amount collected from all sources, for the ordinary purposes amounting to about | $700,000,00 |
| The Legislature appropriated for the ordinary purposes of the Special Tax fund, levied to pay interest on the Railroad bonds | $484,000,00 |
| Revenue derived from the North Carolina Railroad | $180,000,00 |
| Making the total amount paid into the Treasury this year | $1,364,000,00 |
| On the 1st of this month the Treasury was empty, with three months, July, August and September, of the Fiscal year to run, which at the rates of the last nine months, will take at least | $300,000,00 |
| Which will make the State expenses this year, for ordinary purposes | $1,664,000,00 |
| The amount collected, according to the Auditor's Report from general taxes, for ordinary State purposes | $700,000,00 |
| The amount collected, taken from the expenses, leaves a deficiency in the taxes laid for last year of | $964,000,00 |

*What will be the condition of the Treasury on the 1st of October, the commencement of the next Fiscal year?*

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| The Treasurer in his Report states that on the 1st of October, 1870, there will be two year's interest due on the old debt, amounting to | $2,065,804,00 |
| Interest due on new debt | $1,320,000,00 |
| Making total interest due on State debt | $3,385,804,00 |

(Keep in mind that the Republican Legislature appropriated for ordinary State purposes $484,000 of the special tax levied to pay interest on the special tax bonds.)

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| The deficiency of the last quarter of the present Fiscal year | $300,000,00 |
| Interest on State debt, due Oct. 1st, 1870. | $3,385,804,00 |
| Total amount due on Oct. 1st, 1870, for which there are no provisions made to pay | $3,685,804,00 |

In addition to this, the following sums fall due next year:

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| Interest on old debt | $1,032,902,00 |
| Interest on new debt | $1,320,000,00 |
| Ordinary expenses of the State, including the extraordinary expenses of the present war movement of Holden, not less than | $1,200,000,00 |
| Making a total of | $3,552,902,00 |
| Amount due on the 1st of Oct. 1870, for which no tax is laid, | $3,385,804,00 |
| Amount necessary for State expenses next year, | 3,552,902,00 |
| Total amount to be provided for next year, | $7,238,706,00 |

Now, what provisions are made to meet this enormous sum? The tax that is collected this summer is for next year's expenses, and will only raise about $700,000, leaving a deficiency of $6,537,706 to be provided for in some manner, as according to the Constitution, every member of the Legislature, on taking his seat takes an oath that a tax sufficient to pay this shall be levied, and they have it to do or perjure themselves.

The last Legislature knew the amount that would be required to meet the liabilities of the State for the next Fiscal Year, and deliberately perjured themselves when they failed to levy the necessary amount, because they knew that it would be a death blow to their party to go before the people in this campaign with an honest statement of the condition in which they had, by their blunders, incompetency and corruptions placed the State.

What will be the condition of the tax payers next year if the members of the next Legislature perform their duties as required by the Constitution and their oath? Let us see.

If it requires 37½ cents on the $100 valuation of property, and $1.10 on the poll to raise $700,000 what will it require to raise $7,238,706? or more than *ten times the amount?* Wont it require *ten times* as much taxes to do it? In plain figures, where we pay now $1.10 on the poll wont it be $11.00, and where we pay 37½ cents on the $100 valuation of property wont it require $3.75?

This amount seems so large that many will say that no Legislature will ever lay such a tax, but the State Constitution, which every member takes an oath to support, requires the tax to be laid, and it is only by a disregard of their solemn obligations that it can be avoided.

Suppose now, that the next Legislature lays a tax sufficient to meet the liabilities of the next fiscal year, and they are all paid off, what would be our taxes afterwards? Let us see:

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| Interest on the old debt, | $1,032,902 |
| Interest on the new debt, | 1,320,000 |
| Ordinary expenses, Penitentiary, Schools, &c., | 1,000,000 |
| Total annual expenses of | $3,352,902 |

That amount is nearly *five times* as great as the amount that will be collected this year. If that is the case, wont our taxes be *five* times as larger as they are now, or about $5 on the poll and $1.87½ on the $100 valuation of property? To which add county and township taxes will make at least $2 on the $100 valuation and $6 on the poll.

But some will say the Constitution limits the tax to $2 on the poll, and 66⅔ on the $100 worth of property. Dont the Sheriff this year collect beyond that limit? If the limit can be transcended this year can't it be done next? Besides the Supreme Court has decided that for *extraordinary State expenses* THERE CAN BE NO LIMIT! and they decide that all are extraordinary expenses except for the heads of departments and Legislature, which makes schools, penitentiary, militia and the public debt extraordinary expenses to which there can be no limitation of taxation.

These are a few of the blessings of Republican rule, which *disinterested* office holders, and their particular friends, who collect the taxes, and receive the benefits, are endeavoring to keep fastened upon the people.—*Winston Sentinel.*

A New York belle, Miss Eleanora Spencer, was married on the 25th ult., in Paris, France, to Virginia di Cenci, Prince of Vicavaro. The bridegroom is the lineal descendant of the celebrated Italian house of Cenci and heir to all its titles and honors. The prodigality of his ancestors, however, has impaired the family estates, and the present prince has sought to better his fortunes by wedding the daughter of an American millionaire.

From the Raleigh Sentinel.

### To the People of North Carolina.

When the last Legislature was about to adjourn, the Conservative and Democratic members thereof issued a brief address to the people of the State, so moderate in its tone and so unexceptionable in its character, that the severest partisan scrutiny has not hitherto been able to point out any part of it to which just exception can be taken.

Among other things, it counseled, under all circumstances, obedience to the laws of the land and opposition to violence of every kind and description; and that a redress of grievances was to be properly sought by the people in a change of public servants, by and through the peaceful means of the ballot-box only.

That address has been sanctioned and adopted by thousands of our people in primary assemblages, and may be fairly taken as the exponent of the views of the great mass of those who oppose the political party now in power in the State.

That the opponents of the party now in power have acted up to these professions cannot be truthfully gainsayed. Acts of lawless violence, it is true, have occasionally been committed, but these have been confined to neither of the political parties of the State. They have been owing in a great degree to the state of the times and society in which we live, and doubtless, in no small degree to the misgovernment under which our people have suffered and yet suffer.

With an inefficient State government, known to be wasteful, extravagant and profuse of the public money, beyond the measure of anything hitherto known in the State; enforcing systems and amounts of taxation most oppressive and burthensome, with no returning benefits to the people, to their credit be it said that they generally remained quiet and obedient to the laws and constituted authorities, and have never been more so than in the last few months past.

Notwithstanding this, to the great surprise of many, the Governor of the State, acting as we believe, under evil counsels and for sinister purposes, has thought proper lately to order the enrolling, equipping and calling into active military State service of a large body of armed soldiery.

Quiet and orderly citizens of whatever shade of political opinion cannot but have witnessed this extraordinary movement with serious concern. What does it mean? Are these troops to aid the civil authority merely? Hitherto there has been no resistance to that authority in any part of the State, and we cannot and do not believe that armed men, and especially in such numbers, are needed for any such purpose.

Is martial law to be virtually declared, the writ of *habeas corpus* suspended and the person and property of every citizen placed at the mercy of armed men, clothed with power and having no inclination to respect the rights of others? From what appears in the Governor's organ, the *Standard*, these things are not only to be inferred, but seem to be justified.

But, by what authority of law, we beg to ask, does our Governor do these things? We are not aware of any. And if *he* violates the law how can he expect others to observe it?

In every point of view this grand military movement is mischievous. It will entail an enormous expense upon our already overtaxed people, and instead of preserving, will seriously endanger the public peace. In a word, it is sheer usurpation of power, which, in better days, no Governor of the State would have dared to assume. The time, too, is most inopportune. An important election is near at hand. It is more than suspected that these armed men are to be used in some way to overawe the people and control the ensuing elections. We do not undertake to assert that such is the case, though it is believed by many of the best and most orderly citizens of the State to be true, and many circumstances are coming to light day after day indicating some such design. But, if in fact, no such wicked design exists on the part of those high in authority, what guaranty will the people have that their rights will be respected by their subordinates in command, and by the rank and file of such a force composed, as it will be, in a great degree, of the very worst *material* in the State?

We submit these matters to the calm consideration of the people of the State. We believe this military movement is fraught with danger to the peace and good order of the community, and that it endangers the rights and liberties of our people. We call, therefore, upon all reflecting men, of every party, creed and color, to frown it down before further mischief comes of it. We counsel no violence, but let the mischief-makers see and be made to know that the rights and liberties of a people are of more value than the mere success in an election of a political party or the prolonging of its waning power.

To our own political friends especially in these trying times we would again counsel peace, quiet, forbearance and obedience to the law of the land. Let no provocation, if it can possibly be avoided, drive you into any violent measures to redress your wrongs. The peaceful means of the ballot box is yours, and if exercised as it should be they will afford ample redress for the grievances under which you now labor. These means you have a right to exercise, quietly but freely and independently, and we trust that you will not fail to do so, unawed by the frowns of power, and unmoved by its threats. If this is done, we think you may confidently rely upon success at the coming election, and thereby secure a restoration at no distant day, of peace, good order and a greater state of prosperity to the people of the State.

THOMAS BRAGG,
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J. J. LITCHFORD.

### Keep it Before the People.

[From the Sentinel.]

Remember, that the expenses of the State government before the Radical party came into power was, exclusive of appropriation for artificial limbs, in round numbers $307,000.

Remember that since the Radicals have been in office, they have spent in round numbers exclusive of appropriations for artificial limbs, $760,000.

Remember that the State debt, 1st of January, 1868, was 16,500,000, principal and interest.

Remember that the Radicals, in less than two years, increased it to over $40,000,000, but by the decision of the Courts it is now $31,000,000, thus doubling the State debt in two years.

Remember that under the old Court system the cost to the counties was only from $800 to 6,000, according to size. Now, under Radical rule, these expenses have run up from $8,000, to $20,000.

Remember, that in former years our old Sheriffs used to receive from $500 to $3,000 a year for their services. Now under Radical rule the Sheriffs of the several counties make from $2,000 to $15,000. The Sheriff's office in New Hanover is said to be worth about $15,000. In Wake it is put down at $10,000 to $12,000.

Remember that both the county and Superior Court Clerks of the several counties used to cost the people from $800 to 3,000. Now, only one Superior Court Clerk costs the county of New Hanover $15,000 and the county of Wake $10,000 to 12,000.

Remember that all this comes out of the people's pockets—the laboring men, and the hard working men who cannot make $500 a year have to help to pay these enormous salaries to men who do not work half as hard.

Remember, that formerly if a man was warranted it cost him from 40 to 80 cents; now it cost from $3 to $6.

Remember, if you are sued in Court, the writ and suit used to cost $6 to $8; now it costs about $20.

Remember, when you formerly wanted to take an appeal to the Supreme Court it would cost you $15 to $25; now it costs you $40 to $60 to take a case up to the Supreme Court.

Can you, will you, people of North Carolina, much longer bear these heavy burdens?

*Remember, people of North Carolina*, that your public debt, January 1st 1868, all told $16,500,000, and your bonds were selling in New York then at 53 and 51 cents in the dollar. Remember that the radical party and Governor Holden's administration increased that debt in two years, so that on the 1st of January 1870, the debt was $31,191,335?! and new North Carolina bonds at that time were selling at 27 to 28 cents in the dollar? This is financiering with a vengeance! Remember it, people of North Carolina, land owners, tax-payers and laboring men, white, colored, that the radical party and Holden's administration imposed you this heavy debt, to come out of your toil and sweat, in obedience to the demand of carpet-bag and scalawag swindlers and thieves, to fill their pockets and ruin the State. What has the State got to show for this large, this enormous debt? —*Anti-Radical.*

The democratic administration from September 30th 1866 to September 30th 1867, cost $343,244,67 and no stealings.

The radical administration from September 30th 1869, the first year of its rule cost $792,983,86, and millions of stealing of bonds, &c.

Let the people of North Carolina ask themselves whether radical rule is worth $450,000 more to them in 1868 and 1869, than democratic rule was in 1866 and '67.

Let them further enquire if they have not paid dearly for the whistle, in trusting their best interest to ignorant, incompetent and corrupt officials, elected by radical voters.

Then let them decide whether they will continue to trust a party that has proved so faithless, so reckless, and so destructive to the credit and fame of North Carolina. —*Anti-Radical.*

The Albany Journal, the Radical organ at the capital of New York, says, mournfully, "it has come to pass that Democratic organs have only to clip from Republican newspapers, in order to establish any accusation they desire to make."

A colored Brigadier General has been appointed in the Florida militia.

DISTILLERIES.—The records of the internal revenue officers show the following number of stills registered for the distillation of brandy from fruit, to wit: Virginia, 962; West Virginia, 131; North Carolina, 701; Iowa, 9; California, 307; Connecticut, 120; Delaware, 22; Maryland, 21; Massachussets, 38; New Jersey, 192; Kentucky, 369; Ohio, 89; Oregon, 5; New Mexico, 6; Tennessee, 193; Indiana, 147; Texas, 2; Illinois, 55; Alabama, 54; Arkansas, 42; New York, 99; Pennsylvania, 60; Missouri, 87; Mississippi, 26; Louisiana, 2; Georgia, 126; South Carolina, 2—total, 3,397. This number, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, will be undoubtedly largely increased, as reports show an unusually good fruit crop in those States, and it is expected that under the liberal regulations just issued by the commissioner governing fruit distillation, there will be a large increase in the revenue derived from this source the coming year.

PROGRESSING BACKWARDS.—The Massachusetts Legislature had before it during its late session two amendments to the Constitution, which affected the right of suffrage. One of these, abolishing the payment of taxes, was lost; while the other, requiring voters to be able to read and write, was promptly carried. Massachusetts is quite willing to force the ballot into the hands of 750,000 negroes for the South, but when it comes to Massachusetts it puts on the checks and balances, so that not all of even the half regiment of black voters in the State will have the ballot.

THE VALUE OF SOUTHERN CROPS.—The amount of value of the Southern crops is conclusive evidence of the rapidly increasing prosperity of this section of the country. The production of last year will amount in the aggregate to about $650,000,000, and very nearly in the following proportions: Cotton, 3,000,000 bales, $300,000,000; Corn, 285,000,000 bushels, $200,000,000; Sugar, Wheat, Tobacco, etc., $150,000,000. Total, $650,000,000. This, with a population of 11,000,000, is an average of nearly $60 per head for the entire head—a good index of the increasing prosperity of the South.

### To Make Whitewash of Different Colors.

Take of good unslacked lime half bushel; slack with warm water (rain water if convenient) in a forty-five gallon barrel. Keep covered while slacking. Use just enough water to slack dry. Let the lime stand four or five hours to insure it being well slacked. If it is desirable to have a good smooth wash, the slacked lime should be sifted through a moderately wide sieve, if to be used for barns, out buildings and fences, it is not material about sifting.

To the lime thus prepared add enough water to fill the barrel half full; then add two gallons of flour starch, hot; one quart of grease (to make it work smooth;) four pounds of melted rosin, hot, to make it stick. The flour starch will also have the same effect.

Some use salt in making whitewash. I would not, as salt in damp weather causes the wash to crack and scale off. Stock, also, will lick it off. I have had the whole side of a barn licked clean by stock in using salt.

After preparing the whitewash as above, fill your barrel with water, cold or hot, it matters not, and you will have a wash that will stand quite well for five years. To color dark or slate, use lampblack, for yellow use yellow ochre; for blue, use indigo; for different shades of color, vary to suit. If the wash gets too thick, as it will, make it thin with water. I make it a rule to put in one bucket of water to every three taken out.

The older the above whitewash becomes the better it will be, provided it is kept covered with water, and not allowed to become dry and hard.

### STATE ITEMS.

In the case of the recent difficulty between Capt. R. A. Shotwell, editor of the Asheville *Citizen*, and Virgil S. Lusk, Solicitor for the 11th District, the radical grand jury has indicted the former, and not the latter. Lusk received a couple of taps with a light cane in the affray, but he shot the Captain in two places and tried to assassinate him. Lusk is a radical, while Shotwell is a Conservative. But the world turns round, thank fortune, and the bottom will be on top some time.

On Monday of last week, a store near Asheville was robbed, and the next day two gentlemen discovered a couple of heavily armed negroes in a thicket dividing the spoils. They immediately procured arms and picketed the road, but the robbers opened such a warm fire that their pursuers were compelled to retreat. One of the rascals was subsequently arrested.

One of Kirk's recruits got drunk in Asheville a few days ago, drew an ugly looking knife, and intimating his desire to whip out the town brandished it ferociously. Result was that he cut himself severely, and was finally pounced upon by the town constable and lodged in jail.

A company of 80 U. S. soldiers have arrived at Yanceyville, Caswell county, where they are to be stationed until after the election. There is no use for them there under the sun. The people of this State will have a heavy account to settle with W. W. Holden, for having them sent there.

Col. Alfred M. Waddell, of New Hanover, has been nominated by the Conservatives as their candidate for Congress in the 3rd District of North Carolina. Col. Waddell was an old-line Whig of the Henry Clay school so long as that party had an existence, and he battled for its principles until its flag finally fell with the defeat of Bell and Everett. He is a moderate conservative, and his nomination has been received with enthusiasm by the friends of reform in his District.

The Attorney General of the State decides that in "counties not districted at the last registration, and where material changes are made in the boundaries as to voting places, a new registration is necessary." Every voter ought to see to it that his name is properly down on the registration lists.

The Conservatives of Person county have nominated W. A. Bradsher for the State Senate, Henry T. Jordan for the Commons, and John L. Norris for Sheriff. They are certain to be elected. The county went Conservative in the last Congressional election.

The radicals of New Hanover are quarrelling like cats and dogs. They are split into two factions, each of which has a ticket in the field. At almost every meeting, the friends of the different candidates get to fighting, and jerking speakers from the stand.

Mr. Geo. W. Doggett, of Rutherford county, was instantly killed by lightning on the 6th inst. He was standing by the window, looking out, when the bolt struck him, hurling him into the yard where his body was found.

The first Annual Fair of the Carolina Horticultural Society will be held in Wilmington on the 11th of August next. It is expected that the exhibition of flowers, fruit, wine, plants, vegetables, etc., will be quite imposing.

Judge Shipp, the Conservative candidate for Attorney General, is on an extended canvass in our western counties. He opened the campaign in Wilkes, and is exciting much enthusiasm.

Benj. Lassiter, colored, of Kinston, beat to death, one day last week, a colored boy in his employ, named Alex. Croom. Verdict of the jury in accordance with the facts.

One thousand gallons of apple brandy, taken in wagons from North Carolina, was seized by the Revenue Officers at Wytheville, Va., a few days ago.

A young man named Sinclair, residing in the southern part of Guilford county, was struck and instantly killed by lightning on Sunday week last.

B. F. Briggs, Sheriff of Wilson county, declines to hold over in case of his defeat in this election, as he does not think it will be right.

Davie county has sent five more convicts to the Penitentiary, under the three year order, we believe.

### GENERAL NEWS.

At a radical nominating convention at Gadsden, S. C., on the 22nd ult., the friends of the different candidates came to blows, and wound up with a terrible riot. One colored man, named Wash Bynum, drew his knife, and commenced an indiscriminate cutting, wounding not less than seven or eight persons. A colored militia man ran him through the body with his bayonet, and killed him instantly. The fight then became general, bayonets, fence-rails and other weapons being used. It is estimated that from thirty to fifty persons were wounded. The different candidates, most of whom were carpet-baggers, fled from the scene, and left their deluded victims to fight it out. All the parties were radicals of the straitest sect.

At a parade of several of the military companies, at Marysville, Pa., on the 4th of July, a riot occurred owing to the refusal of a hotel proprietor to supply them with all the liquor they could drink. The hotel man was knocked down and badly beaten, and some seven or eight white citizens shot. As the colored soldiers left the town they fired a volley into it wounding several more persons, and afterwards fired into a train loaded with men, women and children returning from an Odd Fellows picnic. The greatest excitement prevailed, and despatches sent to the Governor for assistance. The affair will be investigated.

On the night of the 11th inst., while twenty convicts from the Virginia Penitentiary, at work on the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R., were being marched to their cabins, one of them wrested the gun from a guard named Swartz, and shot him dead. A fight then ensued between the guards and the convicts, in which several of the latter were wounded and two made their escape.

There was just seventy-one accidents in New York city on the 4th of July, a number of them fatal. There was also an "interesting" list of murders, rapes, assaults, robberies, and fires. The militia, however, was not called out.

A serious riot between whites and blacks broke out in the Eighth Ward of New York city on the 12th inst. The police were for a time beaten off, but finally arrested the ringleaders. No one was killed.

Fresh peaches have appeared in the Petersburg, Va., markets, and are selling at fifteen dollars a bushel.

Admiral Dahlgren, of the U. S. Navy, died in Washington City, on the 12th inst., of heart disease.

### A Speck of War.

The Spanish question threatens a European war, Prince Leopold who is willing to accept the crown, and who appears above all others named for royal honors, to be the choice of the Spanish people and Cortes, is not approved by the French. Emperor Napoleon will not have a Prussian puppet on the throne of Spain and his subjects appear to be in sympathy with him. The French press breathes nothing but war. The king of Prussia it is said has committed himself so far as to say that, if the Cortes elect the Prince of Hohenzollern, he will support him, which can have no other meaning than that he, in that event, will make an alliance, offensive and defensive, with Spain against any power that makes war upon her on account of this settlement of the crown. Russia is said to be unusually reticent and non committal on the subject. Austria is supposed to be in sympathy with the French Emperor, and England, with her usual prudence keeps aloof. The full extent of the compliances is not yet developed. Italy is supposed to be watching the affair with single eye to her own interests, which incline her to Spain and against France.

The military strength of the several powers is an interesting subject of enquiry. France has 370,000 troops ready to march at a moments warning, while she has aggregating 414,632 soldiers on the peace footing and 647,271 known as a field army, a war strength of 1,350,000. Austria has 278,470 soldiers on the peace establishment, a war strength of 838,700 men, and 300,000 ready to move. The South German Confederation have 66,540 men on the peace establishment, 184,406 on the war with 107,000 prepared for immediate service. Such a colation would give France an immediate force of 777,000 and a reserve of 1,596,106 trained soldiers. On the other hand Prussia has 726,000 on the peace or 1,266,000 on the war footing with 300,000 now ready for operations on her Western frontier. North Germany, going with Prussia, has 315,526 on the peace, 551,993 on the field or 944,321 on the footing, of which 546,000 are instantly available. This would place at Prussian disposal 846,000 for the first moment and 1,364,321 in reserve. Thus she would have instantly, 69,000 men more, and, hereafter, 232,785 less than the French alliance. Italy could probably furnish 200,000 men for service besides her reserve. Russia's army in Europe is estimated at 700,000, from which she could spare 250,000.

These estimates have been compiled by the New York *Herald*.

A European war could scarcely involve this country in the vortex. It would simply be a looker on—but it would reap a rich harvest from its augmented trade. It seems hard that old Spain cannot have a king of her own choosing without all this ado.—*Richmond Whig*.

### Serious Riot in New York—Several Persons Killed and Wounded.

On Tuesday the "Orange Societies" of New York undertook to celebrate the battle of the Boyne by a pic-nic at Elm Park, on Eighth avenue at Ninety-second street. A despatch to the "American Press Association" says:

The march to the grounds was marked by no acts of violence on the part of the spectators, and nothing indicated the fearful scene which was to be enacted an hour or two later. It appears about three hundred Irish Catholics, knowing of the intended celebration, had taken quarters at Elm Park, armed with clubs and revolvers, and just as the societies arrived at the park a party of about two hundred rushed out of the grounds and met the Orangemen at the gate. Another party of Irishmen emerged from a plantation in the rear of the procession, yelling furiously and flourishing clubs and revolvers.

The Orangemen, panic stricken, raised a cry of "Fenians," and stripping off their valuable regalia threw it away and ran. A fight then began. Shots were exchanged in rapid succession, and several Orangemen were seen to fall wounded. Women, children and others came to the scene and tried to get out at the gate, but they also were attacked, and some brutally beaten. A party of Orangemen, running for their lives, took possession of an Eighth avenue car, which was attacked by the mob, and several of those inside shot. A number of Orangemen working in the vicinity dropped their tools and joined in the fray. Bullets flew in every direction, and for fully half an hour the firing was kept up. The Orangemen were unprepared for a fight, and got away as quickly as possible.

The police, who had been telegraphed for, arrived upon the scene of the fight about half-past four o'clock, some one hundred strong, and found the fight still in progress, and joined in with clubs and pistols, and in a short time restored comparative order. They found three dead bodies, apparently of laboring men, lying in a grove.

It appears that the Orangemen carried in the procession banners bearing the words: "No Popery," and bands played "The Protestant Boy" and other tunes, which aroused the anger of the Irish laborers.

Some fifty persons are lying in the station-house wounded. A young lady, while about taking a glass of wine in the hotel, was struck in the mouth by a bullet which passed out at the back of her head. Four of the Eighth avenue cars, in which the Orangemen and women took refuge, were completely demolished and riddled with shot. The dead are all laborers. No Orangeman were killed.

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Among the Confederate officers in the Egyptian army are Generals Jenifer, Sibley, Rhett of South Carolina, Colonels Campbell, Thorne, Rogers, and Majors White, Brandine and Phelps, who have lately arrived in Cairo. Brigadier General Alexander, the once popular Chief of the artillery of Stonewall Jackson's corps, goes out to take charge of a similar branch in the Egyptian army, with the rank of General of Division. Col. Frank Reynolds, who elicited the admiration of his old commander, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, for his daring, is said to be in command of a crack regiment of Arab cavalry.—*N. Y. Sun*.

### President's Message.

The President presented the following message, which delayed the adjournment until 5 o'clock. It provoked some argument, but produced no result:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

Your attention is respectfully called to the necessity of passing an Indian appropriation bill, before the members of Congress separate. Without such an appropriation Indian hostilities are sure to ensue, and with them sufferings, loss of life, and vast expenditures as compared with the amount asked for.

The late intelligence from Europe indicates the imminence of a war between France and North Germany. In view of this, a sound policy indicates the importance of some legislation tending to enlarge the commercial marine of this country. The vessels of this country, at the present time are insufficient to meet the demand which the existence of war in Europe will impose on the commerce of the United States, and I submit to the consideration of Congress that the interests of the country will be advanced by the opportunity to our citizens to purchase vessels of foreign construction for the foreign trade of the country. An act to this effect may be limited in its duration to meet the immediate exigency. The foreign mail service of the United States is in a large degree dependent upon the Bremen and Hamburg line of steamers. The Postoffice Department has entered into a contract in writing with the two companies above named and with the Williams and Guion lines respectively for a regular and continuous service of two years. The only arrangement that could be made with the Inman and Cunard lines is temporary, and may be broken off at any time.

The North German lines are first class in point of speed and equipment, their steamers usually make the trip across the Atlantic in from 24 to 36 hours in advance of the Williams and Guion line. Should the North German steamers be blocaded or impeded by France, our postal intercourse with foreign nations will be quietly embarrassed, unless Congress shall interpose for its relief. I suggest to Congress the propriety of further postponing the time for adjournment with the view of considering the question herein communicated.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.

### National Camp Meeting.

A telegram dated Oakington, Maryland (near Havre de Grace), 13th inst., gives the following account of the commencement of the Fifth National Annual Camp Meeting of the M. E. Church at that place:

The camp ground is about two miles south of the Susquehanna and an eighth of a mile from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. A station, with covered depot, has been constructed, and arrangements at the camp ground are complete in every respect. An immense tank of 10,000 gallons capacity has been built, into which the purest spring water is forced, and thence distributed by pipes throughout the grounds. Nine hundred tents are already up, and many more will be erected to-day and to-morrow. Among these are a number of boarding-house tents, some conducted on the European system at which the delicacies of the season are supplied. Ice is abundant. No spirituous liquors are allowed on the ground, but several soda fountains supply the thirsts. A large number of police, said to be from Baltimore and Philadelphia, are here. The Western Union Telegraph company and Adams Express have offices and kept busy. There is also a daily mail and post-office, a book store and a daily paper. Trains from Baltimore and Philadelphia have come in crowded this forenoon, and judging by the number already here, not less than 18,000 or 20,000 will be present by to night. Special trains are run from Philadelphia and Baltimore at reduced fares. The weather is fair and not unseasonably warm.

### The Drought in Europe.

Letters from Paris of the 10th of June speak of the drought in France as something almost without precedent. Not enough rain during the spring months to moisten the surface of the earth. Paris itself will soon assume the garb of autumn rather than that of the begining only of summer. Our trees are looking dry and yellow in the leaf before their time, gardens are parched and burnt up. The wheat fields are turning prematurely yellow, with short straw and light ears. The olive crop in the South is said to be quite a failure. Vegetables and fruits are far beyond their usual price; bread is rising rapidly, and butchers' meat threatens to be at once indifferent in quality, killed too young for want of fodder, and extravagantly dear. The drought seems general in Europe, and the Old World will have to rely largely upon the New for its consumption of all kinds. The French peasant begins to distrust his terrestrial President, and to entertain serious doubts whether he was right after all in voting 'Yes' at the last Plebiscite. 'The Emperor is all very well,' he says, 'but then one cannot do without grass for the cows.

### Registration.

The Attorney General decides that registration is only necessary "in counties not districted at the last registration, and where material changes are made in the boundaries as to voting purposes."

In some counties this has not been done, and it will be necessary for every man in such counties to renew his registration before he can vote.

It will be prudent to do so in every county. If there is a new registration there will be no doubt in regard to the matter. At least we would advise our friends in such counties where a new registration is not required under the opinion of the Attorney General, to call upon the Registrar and see if their names appear properly upon the list. This will give but little trouble, and may save trouble upon the election day.—*Wil. Journal*.


# The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1870.

GEO. WALTER SITES, - - EDITOR.

Any person procuring five new yearly subscribers, will be entitled to a sixth copy.


FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

**HON. WILLIAM M. SHIPP,**

OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR CONGRESS,

**HON. JAMES M. LEACH,**

OF DAVIDSON.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

☞ Hon. J. M. LEACH, will address his fellow-citizens on the issues of the day, at the following times and places:

Fox's Store, Randolph, Friday July 22.
Friendship, Guilford, Saturday July 23.
Kernersville, Forsyth, Monday, July 25.

Gen. Leach still hopes (Thursday the 7th,) that Gen. Scott may be induced to meet him at some of the above appointments. Would be glad to meet him at all.

The people, without distinction of party, race, or color, are invited to attend.

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Some of our Radical friends say they do not endorse Gov. Holden's administration. We tell them they cannot select certain planks from the Radical platform to suit their convenience, and ignore the balance. If they vote the Radical ticket, they endorse Holden, who, the Raleigh *Sentinel* truly says, "is the head, the soul, the moving spirit of the party in this State." Yes, and his influence is also great in Washington with President Grant and others.

Therefore, as you cannot ignore Gov. Holden's administration, and must endorse him, see what you are doing if you vote the Radical ticket. At any rate the Radicals, Holden and all, will look upon a vote for that party, as endorsing all their acts.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says:

"In endorsing Gov. Holden you endorse his appointment and continuance of the swindler, Littlefield, as President on the Western N. C. Railroad; the sale of the school lands; the sale of the North Carolina Railroad bonds; the organization of the State troops; and other military movements to prevent a free election.

"In endorsing the party, you endorse the late legislature, their extravagant waste of the public money, their enormous appropriations and their seven dollars a day.

"In endorsing the party, you endorse the partisan Board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, and the carpet bag faculty of that institution."

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☞ If it is true that the public debt is so rapidly decreasing, why is it that it is not found convenient to reduce U. S. taxes to a greater extent? The brandy tax is reduced just before the election, but the old brandy *law* is still in existence.

It is rumored that $100,000 were sent to this State to be used for electioneering purposes. If this is true, the hard-fisted farmer and mechanic will never see a dollar of it, except in political documents and newspapers.

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According to the statistics we find that the different departments of the State government were administered the last year of Governor Worth's term, for $343,244.67. From the same source we learn that one year of radical administration cost the State including the special session of the Legislature, $1,092,083.86.

Thus it will be seen that one year of radical rule cost, in excess of the last year of Conservative power $748,839.80. We will add this excess to the account of the fifty miles of iron laid, the grading work "vigorously progressing," etc.

When the Radical party assumed the reins of State government the bonded debt was a trifle over $15,000,000, according to the public treasurer's report. Now we derive the information from the same source that it is over $31,000,000, some say $40,000,000.

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GOOD NEWS!—The Statesville *American* says: "We are in receipt of most reliable and favorable reports from the Western counties of the State, for the Conservative cause, which leaves no room to doubt that Radicalism is doomed in all that portion of North Carolina."

We have cheering political news from all sections of the State. Let all good and true men stand firm, and the Conservative banner will wave triumphantly in August.

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☞ The cost of Gov. Holden's military organization will amount to two hundred thousand dollars in six months, which the people will have to pay by taxation on their property.

In order to change the present state of affairs, the people should go to the ballot box, and vote against the party whose head and chief has inaugurated a military system unheard of in times of peace.

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THE BRANDY TAX.—The Brandy tax law has not been repealed. It is only an electioneering trick to favor the distillers this summer when the elections are on hand. We have had Republican members in Congress for several years, and not till now has the tax on brandy been reduced. Do you see the point?

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☞ The *Advocate* of last week has another article on mileage to prove the economy of the Radical party! Oh! bro. Dunn, why go all the way to Washington to hunt up material to bolster up your sinking party? Could you find nothing nearer home to answer your purpose?

The *Advocate* intimates that the distance is the same from Little Rock, Arkansas, and other places, to Washington City, now as it was before the war, and yet a few Republican members charge less mileage now than others did formerly! Wonderful, indeed! We admit that the air-line distance is the same as ever. But eleven years ago travel was, in many instances, very circuitous; since internal improvements have lessened the distance materially, and as a consequence reduced the expenses of travel.

The Radicals are the same every where, and it is not reasonable to suppose that, in the face of facts, they practice much economy anywhere. Right here in North Carolina, look at the late Legislature, and you will see economy with a vengeance: State debt more than doubled; officers fees and salaries much increased; per diem of members of the Legislature *Seven Dollars* per day; and taxation to be increased to an alarming extent! Radical economy has become a by-word, and men, women and children feel the effects of Radical misrule and prodigality.

We repeat, how about the Penitentiary swindle, the sale of the Swamp lands, the alteration in the School bill, the Governor's standing army, the unconstitutional and disgraceful railroad appropriations, &c. These home matters are of great interest to the people.

Having given the reader some idea of what has been going on at home in the way of Radical *extravagance*, (economy being something the Rads don't practice often,) we will follow the writer in the *Advocate* to Washington and look a little into Radical economy there:

The Democratic Congress received eight dollars per day, which, in a year, amounted to about $2,500. But the Radical Congress have raised their salary to $5,000 a year, or about sixteen dollars per day. This will do for one time.

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MOST IMPORTANT!—The coming August election is one of more than ordinary importance. Let every good and true man, who is opposed to fraud, corruption, extravagance, and military dictatorship, be sure to have his name registered, go to the polls, and vote the *Conservative Reform* ticket.

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☞ The last Legislature was composed of 170 members, only 35 of whom were Conservatives; and Radical politicians are trying to make the people believe that the Conservatives are responsible for the extravagance and corruption of that body! Shame where is thy blush?

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☞ Gen. Scott passed through this place last week, leaving the impression among the uninitiated that he was going to meet Gen. Leach. He did no such thing. He returned last Friday evening to Winston, before sundown, and addressed a meeting in the court-house, convening between 9 and 10 o'clock at night!

Somebody rang the court-house bell at that late hour, which, however, we learn, was not in the programme.

His appointment on Saturday was Possumtown, when Gen. Leach was at Ruffin's Station, Rockingham county.

[Scott met Leach at Yanceyville for the first time.]

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"To the Republican members of Congress are the people due for the removal of various restriction concerning the distillation of fruit."—*Salem Advocate*.

The above is quite a pretty little electioneering document. The Republican members of Congress could not be prevailed upon to remove the grievous restrictions *till now*, on the eve of the election, when political matters looked very discouraging for the Radicals.

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FREE BARBECUE.—We learn from the *Old Constitution* that on Monday the first day of August, the Conservatives of Stokes County will furnish a Free Barbecue at Walnut Cove, to which the people generally are invited, without distinction of political parties, race or color.

Gen. J. M. Leach, and other distinguished speakers will be present.

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☞ Let the friends of law and order, and civil rights, not be discouraged by the present aspect of affairs. Let all conduct themselves properly, as order-loving and law-abiding citizens. The ballot box is the place to remedy existing evils, of which the people should avail themselves.

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☞ The *Advocate* of last week has an article headed "Charge of Attempted Bribery." So far as we are concerned, we refer the *Advocate* to our issue of July 8. If the parties interested are not satisfied, our columns are open.

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☞ Hon. Plato Durham, of the Mountain District, declines being a candidate for a seat in Congress, in favor of James C. Harper, Esq., of Caldwell. Mr. Durham, although not banned cannot take the test oath.

### Supreme Court.

The case of Boyd and others, (who were arrested by Kirk, in Alamance county,) came up before the Supreme Court on the 19th. R. C. Badger appeared and read the reply of the Governor to the letter of Chief Justice Pearson, addressed to him on the 18th, from which it appears that Kirk declined to obey the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Judge Pearson, by instruction from the Governor.

Judge Battle, Gov. Graham, Gov. Bragg and Judge Morrimon, counsel for the petitioners, then addressed the Court upon the questions of law and constitution involved in the matter before it.

At the close of these addresses the Chief Justice postponed further consideration until to-morrow, when Mr. Badger will be heard against the writ.

From the Raleigh *Sentinel* of the 20th, we learn the argument in the above case was argued, and continued for further hearing on the 21st.

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☞ Take notice, every thing done by the Radicals, has been on an extravagant scale. We have already alluded to the extravagance of that party, and now again allude to the new court system. The Wilmington *Journal* has it thus:

"The New Court system inaugurated by the party now in power, costs to each county from $3,000 to $20,000 per year. The expense used to be from one to five thousand dollars."

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Important Foreign and State news have crowded out several articles prepared for this paper.

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☞ Nearly every day we hear of good honest Republicans leaving the Radical party, and joining the Conservatives.

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☞ Hon. Samuel F. Phillips deserted the Conservative party a few months since, about the time he received the nomination for the office of Attorney General of the State.

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☞ See first page for highly interesting political information, showing facts and figures, in relation to extravagance and consequent high taxation.

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DAVIDSON COUNTY.—In this county Frank C. Robins is a candidate for the Senate, and Green H. Lee and Jacob Clinard for the House of Representatives, on the Conservative ticket.

We learn that John W. Thomas has also declared himself a candidate for the Senate, and Jacob Brown for the Commons.

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BANNED CANDIDATES.—The Winston *Sentinel* says that the Radical Convention on Saturday last, nominated nearly a full ticket of banned men:

Philip Nissen, their nominee for the Commons, is banned; Geo. V. Fulp, W. A. Harper, P. E. Leight, Aquilla Pitts, the nominees for Commissioners, are banned. Robert F. Linville, the nominee for County Trustee, is banned.

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SCOTT'S CAMPAIGN.—We learn from the *Sentinel* that Gen. Scott's Congressional campaign up the country, was a failure:

At Tom's Creek, Surry, there was one man present, and he was a Conservative, who went to take notes.

At Dobson, none. After druming around about an hour, some eight or ten colored persons and citizens went into the court-house.

At Mt. Airy, a few citizens listened to the General, through mere curiosity.

At Bethania, about twenty persons were present.

### Come out From Among Them!

Col. Wm. E. Hill, of Duplin, a prominent and influential citizen in that section of the State, hitherto acting with the Republican party, announced in a speech, at Goldsboro a few days ago, that he could do so no longer. We understand that he was no candidate for office, but simply came forward, in the discharge of a duty to himself and to his fellow citizens, to declare that he had been mistaken and deceived as to the object and aims of that party and could not, as a good citizen, act with it again. Col. Hill stated that he had been behind the scenes, and had become acquainted with its inner workings; and he solemnly warned the people that it was the most corrupt party upon the face of the earth. Of course this applies to its leaders. As a general rule the masses of both parties are honest and need only to realize the sad and well nigh hopeless condition of public affairs to rebuke the corrupt leaders who have deceived and betrayed them, and brought ruin upon the State. And hence many good, honest, but hitherto mistaken men will like Col. Hill come out from amongst them, and thus rectify as far as possible the errors of the past, while at the same time, they rebuke the selfish leaders, who would advance their own sordid interests at the expense of the peace and prosperity, if not the very existence of society. A gentleman of the highest character—himself no party man—who has lately passed thro' several of the counties of this District, brings the most cheering intelligence of the happy changes going on in the minds of good honest Republicans.—*Greensboro Patriot*.

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☞ See exciting news from Holden's militia, and the war in Europe.

### General William Lafayette Scott, Who is He?

General William Lafayette Scott! Ain't that a big name? We think however his daddy made one mistake. Instead of *William* he ought to have called him *Windfield*. Gen. Windfield Lafayette Scott! Hasn't that a military sound? Can't you almost hear the fife and drum? This man with the sonorous military name, it is said, hails from the city of Greensboro, a native of that place, grew up there, became a *General*, and yet only a week or two ago we heard of him. We would have liked to have watched his career; for with that name nothing but military glory could await him. The fact of his being a General proves that he has "realized his destiny."

But when? where? how?

Early in '61 we heard of a Captain Scott heading a company from Greensboro known as the "Dixie Boys." They went to the front, participated in the memorable battle of Manassas and served under Stonewall Jackson in the never-to-be-forgotten campaigns of the Valley. We never heard of Captain Scott's promotion. Whether he was one of those unselfish patriots that preferred humble positions to gold lace we do not know. Had Stonewall Jackson made a General of him we think we would have heard of it.

Can this Captain of the "Dixie Boys" be General William Lafayette Scott?

We beg our contemporary of the *Patriot* to tell us.—*Mt. Airy News*.

You are right, brother *News*, in your conjectures—Captain Scott is the boy that volunteered, and raised the Dixie Boys—received a flag from the ladies, and promised to return with it in triumph or with it as his winding sheet, &c. He did neither. He promised to battle for the Confederate cause with all his might, and until victory perched upon our banner or perish like a man under its folds. He did neither. The Gen. is great with a pen, and writes and writes and likes to write, but never so well as he did, when in the army. He then literally made the press groan beneath the enormous burden he imposed upon it—to tell his tale of woes and sufferings. Captain Scott, about twelve months after he volunteered, was elected Colonel of his regiment, and shortly thereafter resigned and *came home*, for fear the young men under him would disgrace him by deserting.—The Col., when he returned, was much inclined to peace and to keep from returning to the army again, he earnestly requested to be appointed the Attorney to the corporation of the town of Greensboro. But fearing greatly, as the necessities for good fighting men increased in the army, his Attorneyship to the aforesaid corporation might not answer the purpose of keeping him in a perfectly safe bomb-proof situation, he became a candidate for Brigadier General of the State Militia, and was elected to the great joy of the general and many of his friends, who had become extremely anxious for the fate of the young man, on account of the great distress of mind, arising from his constant fear that he might be carried back to the army, *not as a volunteer*.

After the General was commissioned, he greatly and rapidly improved in weight, appearance and cheerfulness. No man ever recuperated so rapidly as General William Lafayette Scott, the ex-Captain of the Guilford Dixie Boys, after he returned home, and especially after he was elected General of the Militia of the State.

After his crushing cares and anxieties were all laid aside, he entered upon the practice of the law with a *vim never before paralleled in this State* and he aided in keeping many a poor man out of the army—but oh, most merciful father, how these poor men had to pay the General for his disinterested and patriotic services.

But we need not enlarge on this point. Each one of them knows full well how nicely he was bled, and to what extent, and will vote accordingly. The next great move was to get up a grand peace meeting in Greensboro. At his especial request the meeting was postponed for a week to give the General ample time to prepare and deliver a great and telling speech on the occasion, and from that would be certain to secure at no distant day, the object so much desired. But, unfortunately, for the reputation of the General, before the day arrived for the great peace meeting in Greensboro, news came that there would be a few soldiers sent from Richmond to Greensboro to attend the aforesaid peace meeting—when lo! and behold the gallant general suddenly found that he had important business to transact in Raleigh on the very day he himself had selected for the meeting, and thither he went, in despite of the protestations of some of his friends. He would not stay and deliver that elaborately prepared speech. But he left the large crowd that assembled to be addressed by others who thought they had the right and ought, and did speak on the occasion.—*Greensboro Patriot*.

### Latest War News.

LONDON, July 20.—Germany makes the dethronement of the Bonapartes its ultimatum.

The London and Liverpool markets were yesterday utterly prostrated. Nothing was ever known like the commercial depression. Many men worth £100,000 sterling a few days ago are bankrupt to-day. Business in Manchester is also prostrated.

Berlin, July 20.—All Germans in the service of the French have been ordered to return forthwith.

The Prussian Government has announced that merchantmen of the enemy will not be interfered with on the high seas except for causes which would expose neutrals to seizure.

The Frankfort *Gazette*, in an editorial, asks how the cause of the war concerns the people of France or Germany, and intimates that the question is one between the monarchies of the respective countries, and one that the people do not at all feel intrested in.


### Phalon's "Vitalia"

FOR SALE AT ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE.

Although transparent and colorless, will darken gray hair to the exact shade it wore before it began to fade! Among the triumphs of toilet chemistry it stands pre-eminent. It is clear and sweet smelling, and its name already is a "household word."

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS.

### Forsyth County Ticket.

*For the Senate,*
Sterling Adams, of Stokes.
*For House of Representatives,*
T. H. Pegram.
*For Sheriff,*
A. H. Morris.
*Commissioners,*
Stephen Hodgins,
Fountain Flynt,
Henry Fries,
Smith Linville,
David Smith,
*Register,*
Chas. Teague.
*Treasurer,*
John Masten.
*Surveyor,*
M. H. Morris.
*Coroner,*
N. W. Nading.

### Stokes County Candidates.

*For the House of Representatives:*
John G. H. Mitchell,
of Stokes.
*For Sheriff,*
Wm. H. Gentry.
*For Commissioners,*
Ambrose P. Jessup, Benj. Bailey, Dr. F. Pringle, T. J. Valentine, Jackson M. Martin.
*For Register of Deeds.*
J. T. W. Davis.
*For Treasurer,*
Thos. M. Baker.
*For Coroner,*
Samuel M. Rierson.
*For Surveyor,*
Gideon George.

LARGE YIELD.—E. A. Vogler, Esq., of this place, raised on five acres of ordinary ground, well prepared, from six bushels of seed sown 20th October last, 132 bushels of wheat weighing 64lbs to the bushel, being 26½ bushels to the acre.

This shows what can be realized from a small quantity of land well prepared.

Mr. Vogler has raised as high as 34 bushels on one acre, but no five acres have ever yielded so well for him before.

CORRECTION.—The statement that two of Mr. Tyre Glenn's mules were killed,—the throat of one cut and the tongue cut out of the other,—is not true. One of the mules was knocked in the head, and the other cut or snagged in the knee. They were in the barn yard, and not of Mr. Glenn's most valuable stock.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—The Salem Brass Band treated our citizens to a "Promenade Concert" on Saturday evening last, in the public "Square." The square was illuminated and a very respectable number of persons graced the occasion with their presence. The treat was a novelty in this community, and highly appreciated by all present. We learn, these concerts will be repeated during the summer.

GOOD YIELD.—Mr. Thomas Fishel raised from one potatoe thirty pounds of fine potatoes.

☞ See advertisement of Abbott's Creek Male and Female Institute.

The Charlotte *Democrat* learns that the appropriation of $4,400 for continuing the operation of the Mint in Charlotte passed both Houses of Congress.

Hon. I. G. Lash arrived home on Sunday last.

On the night of the 4th inst., Joseph E. Anderson, Esq., of Pittsylvania county, Va., father of the editor of the Danville *Register*, was brutally murdered in his store at Spring Garden, by unknown parties.

RAILROAD NEWS.—Well, another meeting of Directors has taken place, and it's the old story. No Swepson, no Littlefield, no money. The Treasurer of the Road has been absent for several days; but is expected to return to-day with some funds. There is nothing encouraging in anything we have heard.—*Asheville Citizen.*

We learn from Gen. Clarke that recruiting for the State troops is progressing rapidly all over the State, and the movement meets with general favor from the people. —*Newbern Times.*

Gen. Clarke (recently Col. W. J. Clarke) is a man who commanded N. C. troops in the Mexican war, and was known as an honorable, high-toned gentleman; but if he has made the statement which the Times says he made, that the movement of raising State troops "meets with general favor from the people," he is either mistaken or willfully misrepresents public sentiment. "The people," generally, do not believe that there is any good cause for calling out State troops, or for asking the Federal Government to send troops into North Carolina. Every decent man and respectable citizen of the State is in favor of obeying the laws of the country and opposed to all depredations, no matter by whom committed. They are willing to assist in preserving good order and preventing disorder. The people generally believe that good order can be preserved and the laws enforced without the use of troops of any sort. And we believe that Gen. Clarke knows enough about our people to believe the same as we do if he was not influenced too much by party feeling and party prejudice. We are sincerely sorry to see such men as he is acting in a manner that will surely injure the interests of North Carolina and retard the prosperity of her people.—*Charlotte Dem*

### Habeas Corpus.

From the Raleigh Sentinel, 14th.

We understand that Chief Justice Pearson, to-day issued a writ of *habeas corpus* to Col. Kirk, on the application of Judge Merrimon and E. C. Parker, Esq., counsel for the parties, to bring before him, J. E. Boyd, S. S. Scott and A. G. Moore, and one other whose name we did not learn, arrested by Kirk and his militia, in Alamance, on yesterday.

These gentlemen are peaceful, quiet citizens, and Mr. Boyd is candidate for the Legislature from his county. They have not been informed as to the charge or charges on which they were arrested. Col. Kirk, when asked on what grounds they were arrested, said it was done in puruance of orders, which, of course, means orders from the Governor.

There has not been a minute in any day since the surrender that these men could not have been arrested by any civil officer on a civil warrant; why the military should be called in can be for no other reason than to inflict injustice, supercede the civil law, or provoke collision.

We understand that Kirk says he shall pay no regard to the writ of *habeas corpus.* Should he resist, the question will be settled whether we are living under a Constitution or under a military despotism.

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

The following is a copy of the papers in the case of the *habeas corpus* issued by Chief Justice Pearson, to George W. Kirk, on application of counsel for Adolphus W. Moore of Alamance. The writs, and returns thereon, for the other parties arrested are similar.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TO GEORGE W. KIRK, Greeting:—We command you, that the body of Adolphus G. Moore, being confined and detained in your custody as it is said, together with the day and cause of his capture and detention, by whatever name he may be called, you have before me, Richmond M. Pearson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State aforesaid, at the Chamber of the Supreme Court, in the city of Raleigh, immediately after the receipt of this writ, to do and receive what shall be then and there considered of him in this behalf.

Witness, Richmond M. Pearson, Chief Sustice of the Supreme Court, this the 16th day of July, A. D. 1870.

(Signed) R. M. PEARSON, Ch. J. S. C.

RETURN OF THE WRIT.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A. C. McAlister makes oath that on Sunday, the 17th of July, A. D. 1870, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M., in the county of Alamance, on the highway leading from Company Shops in said county to Yancyville, in the county of Caswell, in said State, about nine miles from said Company Shops, he delivered to George W. Kirk, who was at the time apparently in command of a large body of armed men the writ of "*Habeas Corpus*" of which the paper writing hereunto attached is a true and perfect copy; that the said George W. Kirk said on receiving the said writ, and hearing part of the same read to him and learning what the same was, and inspecting the signature to the writ, that he could take no notice of such papers; that they had "played out." That he was acting under orders from Gov. Holden, with instructions to disregard such papers. He further said "take the papers back and tell them that the Court has been appointed to try them, (meaning the men in custody,) that he would surrender them on Gov. Holden's orders but not otherwise unless they sent a sufficient force to whip him and take them (meaning the persons mentioned in the several writs,) away from him." He said to the person appearing to be a subordinate of his "I told you if any such papers came, not to allow them to be brought to me." Affirmant is a citizen of Alamance County and a qualified elector of the State of North Carolina, that he delivered the said writ to said Kirk at the request of E. S. Parker, Esq., Attorney for petitioner, the Sheriff of Alamance County having been arrested and still being held in custody by said George W. Kirk.

(Signed) A. C. McALLISTER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th July A. D. 1870.

W. H. BAGLEY, Clerk.

This answer of George W. Kirk, returned on the writ under affidavit of the officer A. C. McAlster, into whose hands the writ was placed for execution, was read before Chief Justice Pearson to-day 12 o'clock. The Chief Justice said he would hear counsel as to what further action should be taken, to-morrow morning; but on a suggestion that the parties might be shot before relief could be had, he appointed to hear the matter at 3 o'clock to-day.

Messrs. Battle, Bragg, Merrimon and Parker are the counsel for the petitioners. At 3 o'clock, the matter came up before Chief Justice Pearson, when His Honor stated he had written to the Governor on the subject and would await his reply, and therefore he postponed the furnher consideration of the matter until to-morrow morning.

### The Election---Form of Ticket.

It is necessary that candidates and others having in charge the printing and writing of tickets should be particular to see that they conform to the requirements of the law. We quote the following from "An Act Concerning Election and Registration in the Year 1870:"

Sec. 14. All the officers whose election is ordered by the first section of this act shall be voted for on one ballot, either written or printed.

This ticket then must contain the names of the candidates for Attorney General, members of Congress, the names of the candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives, and all the candidates for county offices, to wit: Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, five Commissioners, Coroner and Sheriff.

It is important that this legal form shall be complied with, and in each county some one person or an active committee should attend to this matter without delay.—*Wil. Journal.*


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### A Card.

In reply to many inquiries as to the effect of the new regulations concerning the Distillation of brandy, I submit the following statement from which it will be seen that distillers of brandy are relieved from much of the burden and annoyance which have heretofore embarrassed their operations:

In the first place, *the tax of* $2.00 *per day* is not to be assessed against the distiller.

Secondly, The amount of the *Bond* required to be given by the distiller is greatly reduced—it being double the amount of tax on the spirits which he can distill during a period of 30 days—but in no case shall it be for a less sum than $500. Few, if any of the distillers in this part of the country will, therefore, have to give bond for more than $500.

Thirdly, The regulations as to registration of stills—notice to the Assessor of intention to distill, survey of stills, keeping record of the operation of the distillery, returns to the Assessor, &c., &c., are very much simplified and can easily be complied with.

The special tax under the existing law is $50 per year (reckoning from the 1st day of May of each year) when the production is 150 barrels. When this tax is paid within the year it is to be estimated on the unexpired portion of the year.—Thus, if the distiller commences operations in August his special tax will be only $37.50

The tax per gallon is 50 cts. The special tax and the gallon tax will probably not now be reduced by Congress—but certainly not increased.

Thus it appears that with the per diem tax abolished—the penal sum of the bond greatly reduced—the tax per gallon 50 cts. and the special tax $50 or less, as the case may be, the distillers of brandy will be greatly relieved. F. E. SHOBER.

### N. C. Railroad.

The annual meeting of this Company was held in Hillsboro, last week.

President Smith's annual report, states that for the year ending 31st May, 1870, the receipts from all sources amounted to $720,202.49; total expenses of operating the road $259,128.31—showing a nett profit of $461,074.18. The increase in receipts is $62,085.07.

Mr. Smith closed his report with these remarks:

"I am happy to say that our stock has increased in value for the last two years more than one hundred per cent., and that our bonds can readily be sold at par.

The completion of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Rail Road has not added as much to our receipts as we anticipated.

It is very important to you that the roads from Augusta Ga., to Portsmouth Va., should be worked as one road. I see no way to accomplish this with the present management. I would therefore respectfully recommend that our Company purchase the road from Charlotte to Augusta if it can be bought at a resonable price.

Should you think proper to purchase this road I would advise that the gauge be changed to the same as our road. When we can run cars without breaking bulk from Augusta to Portsmouth, this would double the income of your road, and enable you in a few years to pay off the bonds that may be necessary to issue to meet the debt caused by this purchase." —*Charlotte Democrat.*

### From Washington.

The sum appropriated by Congress for improving Cape Fear harbor is $100,000.

Congress adjourned on Friday last, the 15th inst. The omnibus disability bill failed to pass. Confederate Maj. Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, was relieved by a special bill. He is a candidate for Lieut. Governor on the reform ticket. Mrs. Lincoln's pension bill of $3,000 per year passed and was sent to the President. An attempt to get up the general amnesty bill failed by a vote of 74 to 101.

The first financial measure of the session has finally passed both Houses in the shape of the currency bill. As it goes to the President for signature it provides for an increase of fifty-four millions of bank note currency, retires forty-five millions of three per cent gold bonds. The bill, it will be noticed, does not inflate the volume of currency a dollar. Legal tender notes will take the place of the 3 per cents as the bank reserve, while the additional bank notes will supply the place of the legal tenders thus withdrawn; to which, however, must be added 20 per cent more as reserve for the aforesaid new issue of bank notes. In this way the present equilibrium of the volume of the currency is preserved, being neither contracted nor expanded. According to a statement prepared at the Treasury, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas, will gain in the redistribution of the twenty-five millions, while Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania will lose. The bill makes the redistribution gradual and on the basis of the new census.


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Jan. 14, 1870

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### War in Europe.

For the past week rumors of war have been circulating throughout Europe and the United States. The difficulty is between certain European powers, and originated in this way: Since the dethronement or abdication of Queen Isabella (a woman of notorious bad character) Spain has been without a king or established ruler. Recently, it seems, that a Prussian Prince called Leopold has been selected (Spain and Prussia making the bargain) to be king of Spain. France objects to the arrangement, although the Prince is a relative of the Napoleons. Spain denies France's right to interfere, and so does Prussia, and the result is the prospect of a long and bloody war. This is the short of a long story. On one side may be arrayed Spain, Prussia, England, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, and on the other France, Austria, Denmark and probably Italy.

The following news indicates that war has already been declared. When it will end no one can tell:

PARIS, July 15—The *Constitutional* just issued at noon announced that in consequence of the insult offered to Benedetti, France accepts the war which Prussia offers. The declaration of war was announced in the Corps Legislatiff. The old garrisons have gone to the front. *Vive* war is the universal cry.

There is great agitation here, many demonstrations in favor of the war were made by the people during the night. Crowds of students and others paraded streets and Boulevards shouting "*vive* war, down with Prussia," &c. Some persons who protested were hissed and insulted, and the police did not interfere. The crowd stopped at the Prussian Embassy and shouted insultingly. It is asserted that the Prussian Ambassader leaves Paris to-day. Austria professes neutrality, unless a third power intervenes.

BRUSSELS, July 15.—The intervention of the Great powers for perce has been ineffectual. Napoleon announces to-day the rupture of relations between France and Prussia, and the declaration of war.

The question now is, what will be the effect in the United States of war in Europe. The N. Y. *Herald* suggests the following:

"War in Europe will have its first effect here by immensely increasing the flow of immigrants. Already every careful father who can gather the cash and scents the conscription afar off is paying the passage of his boys to America. From America they may return home richer than they went, or the father, perchance may follow on the voyage; from the army they would probably never return. And this result is secured to us merely by the war fever, even without the war. Next to the increase in immigration will be a demand for our breadstuffs and high prices for our splendid grain crops. If the war lasts we shall even fill some big gun contracts, and our workshops will burn gas. Europe will go on the debtor side of the books, in a very unqualified way. Our bonds at first will go down in the markets of Europe; for there will be a rush for money to be handled in the great financial transactions, and all values held as investments will be on the markets; but this will be only a first effect. Later it will be realized that the bonds of this great, prosperous, peacable people are the only securities worth holding, and they will be in demand at any price."

PARIS, July 15.—The Corps Legislatiff declared war against Prussia at 10 minutes before 2 o'clock.

PARIS, July 16.—The Emperor Napoleon is expected to lead the army in person, and by a series of rapid movements to arrive at the Rhine before Prussia has completed her defense. The Government is sustained in the war by supplies by the Corps Legislatiff by a vote of 246 to 10. The Senate approved the action of the Government without a division. There were immense demonstrations on the the streets and Boulevards last night.

VIENNA, July 15.—The governments of Austria, England, Italy and Russia, are known to have presented at Paris urgent remonstrances against war.

BERLIN, July 15.—The Budesroth of the North German Confederation meet here to-day. The Prussian Diet is already in session. The Chiefs of all parties assure the king of their unqualified approval of his dignified and energetic action. The King has arrived. His progress from Ems was a continued ovation. Over one hundred thousand people waited on him at the station. The King hoped that they would do as brave elsewhere.

LONDON, July 15.—Count Bismark of Russia, has issued a circular notifying German vessels to hasten to ports of shelter. The London *Times* hints that English intervention is probable in case of losing strength, and that the neutrality of England will be difficult and perhaps impossible, and dishonorable should Holland and Belgium become involved in the war.

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—There is much excitement in the markets. Breadstuffs are rapidly advancing.

BERLIN, July 6.—The Government is hourly in receipt of dispatches from all parts of Germany, offering men, money, arms, horses, &c., in support of the national cause, and asserting that no sacrifice that can be made will be deemed too great for the cause of Germany.

The Government recomends Bremen as the port of refuge for German ships.

London dates of July 18, state that Prussian vessels in English ports have discharged their crews and laid up.


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### Kirk's Operations in Caswell, N. C.

We learn that on Monday last, while a political meeting was being held in the Court-house at Yancyville, the building was surrounded by a considerable number of Holdens militia, commanded by the notorious Kirk, and the whole party of politicians captured. Those of but little note, after a short detention, were permitted to retire to their homes, but those of more prominence such as Judge Kerr. Dr. N. M. Roan, Sheriff Griffith, Wm. B. Bowe, Esq., and many others, were detained in custody, under what charge we have not learned.

It will be remembered that there had been previously stationed at Yanceyville, 80 U. S. troops, but we learn they have not thought proper to interfere with the citizens in the exercise of their civil or political rights. This passive course on their part is not likely to have the effect of influencing the election, and hence the necessity of calling in the aid of Kirk's less scrupulous forces. What is to become of this strange state of things remains to be seen.

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn further that at the time of this occurrence, a political discussion was in progress between the Radical and Conservative candidates in the 6th district. The Radical candidate Wm. L. Scott of Greensboro', had made his harangue, and the Conservative, James M. Leach of Davidson, was speaking, when Kirk seized Mr. W. B. Bowe (an old magistrate and very quiet citizen) by the collar, and asked him his name, which having given, Kirk proclaimed him under arrest. Mr. Bowe asked for the authority, when Kirk pointed to his armed men and ordered them to take him out; but Mr. Bowe resisting, he was laid holt of, and roughly treated. Other citizens were also violently assaulted, were driven before the bayonet, &c. Kirk had 203 men present. There were on the ground about eighty United States troops under the direction of Sheriff Griffith, but Griffith having been seized early in the action and thrown into jail, he could not give orders to them. The Major in command of the troops indicated his readiness to disperse the band, if orders could have been had from the Sheriff.

Some of Kirk's men left in the afternoon and took away two or three of the citizens' horses as booty. The gentlemen whose names are given above as having been held in custody were confined in the Court-house when our informant left Yanceyville at a late hour Monday evening.

In addition to the names mentioned, we learn that the following gentlemen were held in custody by these militia yesterday morning: Dr. A. G. Yancy, Capt. A. A. Mitchell, Zack Hooper, Yancy Jones, Barzelia Graves, Capt. James Mitchell, S. P. Hill, Frank Wilie, T. L. Womack, Felix Roane. We hear no reason for this extraordinary proceeding.—*Danville Register.*

## THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
JENKINS & SKILES, Grocers and Confectioners.
SALEM, N. C., July 22, 1870.

| *Provisions.* | | *Provisions.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | 16@18 | Beeswax | 25@30 |
| Lard | 18@20 | Flour | 5@5¾ |
| Beef | 6@12½ | Meal | 5¾ |
| Veal | 6@ 8 | *Grain.* | |
| Mutton | 7@ 9 | Wheat | 1 20@1 30 |
| Chickens, pair, | 20@35 | Corn | 1 15@1 20 |
| Ducks, | 30@40 | Rye | 1 10@1 15 |
| Butter, | 20@00 | Oats, | 45@ 55 |
| | | Peas, | 1 25@0 00 |
| | | FRUIT. | |
| Cherries, pitted, | 16@17 | Blackberries, | 7@8 |
| " unpitted, | 2@ 3 | Apples | 5@7 |

REMARKS.—Eggs are in fair demand at 10 to 12½ cents per dozen.

There cannot be too much pains taken in the preparation of fruit for market, as consumers are growing more particular as to the quality of dried fruit, and we think that while a prime article will bring fair prices inferior ones will fall far below the prices of previous years.

Our quotations are for prime lots.

Peaches, we think will bring a good price, and farmers will do well to dry all they can and have them sliced and bright.

We would say to Butter makers to take as much pains as possible in putting it up and have it fresh and yellow, and if in Prints it will improve its sale 2 to 3 cents per pound.

### Danville Tobacco Market.

July 19, 1870.

Lugs.—Common, 6 to 8, Good, 8 to 10, Fine, 10 to 15, Extra Smoking, 15 to 40.

Leaf.—Common, 8 to 10, Good, 10 to 15, Fine, 15 to 20, Yellow Wrappers, 20 to 100.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Gold 13½; Tenn. ex-coupons 68¾, new 68¾; Va. ex coupons 68, new 68¾; La. old 77¼ new 72; Ala. 8s 1 01, 5s 73; Ga. 6s 89, 7s 95; N. C. old 52, new 34½; S. C. old 92, new 82½.

PETERSBURG MARKET.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 19.—Bacon, hog round 17 to 18. Flour $7 00 to $8 00. Wheat $1 25 to $1 30. Lard 18 to 20.


Abbott's Creek
MALE AND FEMALE
INSTITUTE.
Rev. J. B. RICHARDSON, A. M., Principal.
This school is situated at Teagustown, Davidson county, N. C., on the stage line between Salem and High Point. It is a high and rolling country, noted for the salubrity of its climate.
A large and commodious brick building has recently been erected and the arrangements are such that students may board themselves, or be boarded in private families in the place.
Tuition will range from $1.25 to $1.00 per month, and Board from $8 to $9; $10 with washing and lights included.
Students wishing board may be accommodated by calling on J. M., M. D. and J. Y. Raper, and others.
Instruction upon the Normal system will be thorough, preparing the student for any of the college classes or for the practical duties of life.
Music, Embroidering, &c., will be taught if desired.
The Fall session will open on the 25th of July, 1870.
Address the Principal at Abbott's Creek, N. C. 28-tf.

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### State of North Carolina, } Superior Court.
### FORSYTH COUNTY. }

*The State of North Carolina to the use of E. A. DeSchweinitz, Plaintiff,*
*against*
*William McMillan, as Administrator of Isaac Grubbs, deceased, Defendant.*

In this case it is made to appear, by affidavit, that said defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, and that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against him; and it further appearing that a summons in this case was issued against the said defendant, returnable before the Judge of our Superior Court, to be held for the county of Forsyth, at the Court-house in Winston, on the 3d Monday after the 3d Monday of September, 1870, which was ordered to be served on the defendant by publication for six successive weeks in the People's Press, a newspaper published in Salem, N. C. And let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint, which is filed in my office, during said term, the plaintiff take judgment against him for the sum of Twelve hundred dollars, to be discharged upon the payment of three hundred and forty five dollars, with interest on $200 from Spring term, 1869, of Forsyth Superior Court. Also $14 90 cents costs.

Said defendant is further notified that the said plaintiff hath obtained a warrant of attachment in said case against the property of said defendant for said sum of $359 90, due the plaintiff by judgment in said Superior Court, as above stated; which warrant of attachment is returnable before the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, at his office in Winston, on the 25th day of August, 1870, when and where further proceedings will be taken on said attachment.—Given under my hand, at office, at Winston, N. C., July 12, 1870.

JOHN BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

July 15, 1870—6w


NOTICE.
Taxes! Taxes!! Taxes!!
I WILL ATTEND AT

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| Sides, | Monday, | July 18, | 1870, |
| Hookesville School House, Tues. | " | 19, | " |
| Old Town, | Wednesday, | " 20, | " |
| Brooks Town, | Thursday, | " 21, | " |
| Blackburn's School House, Fri'y | " | 22, | " |
| Benj. Hampton's, | Saturday, | " 23, | " |
| Widow Sarah Clinard's, | Monday, | " 25, | " |
| John Masten's, | Tuesday, | " 26, | " |
| Vestel W. Ferry's, | Wednesday, | " 27, | " |
| Crim's 4 Roads, | Thursday, | " 28, | " |
| Harden Haslip's, | Friday, | " 29, | " |
| Crews' School House, | Saturday, | " 30, | " |
| Salem, (Butner's Hotel,) | Mond. | Aug. 1, | " |
| Winston, | Tuesday, | " 2, | " |

For the purpose of receiving the State, County and School tax, now due, for the year 1870, from the tax-payers of Forsyth County. The taxes are as follows:

On $100 valuation, Poll Tax.
State tax, 20 cts. State tax, $1 20
Public School tax, 8 cts. County tax, 60
Penitentiary tax, 8 cts. County School tax, 60
Turnpike Road tax, 1½ ct.
County School tax, 20. cts.
County Tax, 20 cts.

M. MASTEN, *Sheriff.*
June 27th, 1870-25

THE AMERICAN
FRUIT PRESERVING POWDER,
WILL effectually prevent Fermentation and subsequent decay, in all kinds of *Fruits, Tomatoes, Vegetables, Cider, &c.,* and preserve them in good and wholesome condition, without the trouble or expense of air-tighting the jars or cans. They admit of keeping the fruit, &c., in large glass, earthen, or stoneware vessels, and of using or removing therefrom from time to time as wanted, without fermentation being occasioned by weeks of full exposure to the air.
This is a different preparation from "Spears' Solution," and will not affect the taste of the fruit, if used according to the directions.
One package will preserve sixty-four (64) pounds of fruit. Price $1. Full and explicit directions for using accompany each package; and although the directions with package are full and elaborate, they are simply explained as follows: Prepare the fruit in the same manner as for any of the usual modes of preserving; and add an ounce of the Preserving Powder to each eight pounds of fruit; cook until done enough for immediate use; then remove into any kind of jars, and cork with an ordinary cork, or tie cloth or paper over the top, when the work is done, and the fruit safe for one or two years.
J. L. FULKERSON,
*Sole Agent.*
Salem, N. C., June 24, 1870. 3m.
Having used the Powders last season with perfect success, I can fully endorse it. Please see "American Agriculturist," page 207, June 1870. J. A. LINEBACK.

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THRESHING MACHINE.
IF any persons in this section of country desire to purchase a good
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The Thresher and Cleaner is mounted on wheels, does away with the heavy loading and unloading, does its work well, and is considerably cheaper than the Machines heretofore sold by him.
E. A. VOGLER.
Salem N. C., July 1, 1870.—25-tf.

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SALEM, N. C.,
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Cakes, Candies and Confectionery
of all kinds manufactured by himself, together with a fine stock of Family Groceries, carefully selected to suit his trade.
Fresh Candies 20 cents per pound, when taken in lots of 100 pounds and upwards; less quantity 22½ cents.
Cash paid for Corn, Wheat, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., &c.
June 3, 1870. 21-3m.

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SMOKING TOBACCO, different brands, and Cigars; Lard, Bacon, &c. A fine lot of Sugar and Coffee, purchased at the late decline, which will be sold low at retail or by the barrel and sack. Cheap Chewing Tobacco, Fish, a good assortment, including Rock Fish, Shad, Drum, &c. Molasses as low as the lowest, *if not a little lower,* in bbls. and thereon. Pretty good Coffee at 20 cts. per lb., by the sack. I promise to suit in quality and price all who may call from Forsyth and the surrounding counties.
Opposite Female Academy, Salem, N. C.
B. F. CROSLAND.
July 1st, 1870-25-4w.

## *The Miller.*

There was an old man, and he lived all alone
With his three sons, and they were all grown;
This old man he made his will,
And all he had was a little old mill.

First he called his eldest son,
"Son, oh son, my race is run;
If I a miller you should make,
Pray tell unto me what toll you'd take?"

"Father, father, my name's Feck,
Of every bushel I'd take a peck."
"You fool, you fool," the old man cried,
"That's no such toll as a man can ride."

Next he called his second son,
"Son, oh son, my race is run,
If I a miller you should make,
Pray tell unto me what toll you'd take?"

"Father, father, my name's Gaf,
Of every bushel I'd take the half."
"You fool, you fool," the old man cried,
"That's no such toll as a man can ride."

Then he called his youngest son,
"Son, oh son, my race is run,
If I a miller you should make,
Pray tell unto me what toll you'd take?"

"Father, father, my name's Jack,
I'd take all the grain and swear to the sack."
"Hallelujah!" the old man cried,
And the old man shut up his eyes and died.

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Franklin once wrote:

"He who by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

These lines were very popular in their day, and even now they are occasionally quoted by old fogies. But some person has eclipsed them by bringing out the following:

"He who by his biz would rise,
Must either bust or advertise."

A boy at a recent examination in an English school was asked who discovered America. "I wish I may die," says a British Editor, "if he didn't answor—Yankee Doodle!"

Industry will make a purse and frugality will give you strings to it. This purse will cost you nothing. Draw the strings as frugality directs, and you will always find a penny at the bottom.

Look on slanderers as direct enemies to civil society; as persons without honor, honesty or humanity. Whoever entertains you with the fault of others, designs to serve you in a similar manner.

An old lady was try to persuade her little nephew to go to bed at dark by telling him that the dear little chickens went to roost at that time. "Oh yes, auntie," he replied, "I know that; but the old hen always goes with 'em."

An urchin being sent for five cents' worth of maccaboy snuff, forgot the name of the article, and asked for five cents' worth of make-a-boy sneeze.

"Do make yourself at home, ladies," said a lady one day to her visitors. "I am at home myself, and I wish you were."

Sanded sugar and a painted face are two things that look better than they taste.—Don't ask us how we found that out.

"The rich," said a Dutchman, "eat venison because it is deer. I eat mutton because it ish sheep."

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Arrives every Saturday by 8 P. M. Closes every Saturday at 6 A. M.

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